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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 20, 2006, to which a timely response is due today December 20, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.